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1. In April 1955 an Afro-Asiatic conference will be held at Bandung in Indonesia. There will be in attendance representatives of all the peoples of Africa and Asia who are still subjected to "foreign interference", the countries of the Arab League, and of those countries which do not hide their sympathy for the Arab-Moslem cause in general. The question of Tunisia, Morocco, and Algeria will be discussed, as will be the situation created by the Turkish-Irakian accords. According to Source, Dr. Salah BERMIUSSEF does not exclude the eventuality that, if the Paris negotiations fail, Tunisia will succeed at the conference in gaining the recognition of an actual autonomous government in exile. Echoes of the conference, according to Source, will be heard within the United Nations, where already the government of Saudi Arabia is insisting that the Security Council examine the Tunisian question as a prelude to the definition of the question of Morocco and of Algeria.

2. Source has the opportunity of attending the conference as a representative of rightist newspapers in Rome (in view of the "nationalist" nature of the conference) and because of his past contacts with representatives of the Arab countries. Source has asked whether KUBARK would be willing to help him financially to make the trip if Source can establish sufficient cover for his attendance, i.e., reach an agreement with the various rightist newspapers regarding their underwriting his expenses to the extent that there would be no suggestion that third party money was involved. In this regard an early reply from Headquarters is requested.

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